Afforestation on Wasteland

3793. Dr. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the area of wasteland used for afforestation during the last year, State-wise ;

(b) the total amount spent on afforestation of wasteland during the last year. State-wise ;

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to use more wasteland for afforestation during the next two years alongwith the amount proposed to be spent ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b) Statewise area of coverage under afforestation and anticipated expenditure during 1987-88 are given in the Statement attached. (*See below*).

(c) The targets and outlays for these schemes are decided on a year to year basis at the time of the annual plan discussions. For 1988-89 the target set for coverage is 2 million hectares, as against 1.77 million hectares in 1987-88. Towards this amount earmarked statewise total upto Rs. 592 crores. In addition a sum of Rs. 28 crores will also be spent on these programmes under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of NWDB and Agriculture Ministry, taking the total to Rs. 620 crores.

Statement

Statewise area covered under afforestation and anticipated expenditure on afforestation during 1987-88

State/UT	Area coverage under afforestation (in hectares)	Anticipated expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	152567 00	3,027.70
Assam	24893 50	1,784.50
Bihar	157600 00	3,281 00
Gujarat	107075 00	2,859 25
Haryana	19000 00	1,450 80
Himachal Pradesh	30754.50	1,919.50
Jammu & Kashmir	20000 03	970 25
Karnataka	1575 0.50	2,035 00
Kerala	77772 00	1,8[illegible]2.75
Madhya Pradesh	204513 00	4,238 25
Maharashtra	153993 00	3,663.55
Manipur	90 2 50	306.50
Meghalaya	11878.50	670.75
Nagaland	10000.00	519 00
Orissa	117002 00	2,416.45
Punjab	24776 00	851.00
Rajasthan	58693.50	2,741.75

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Sikkim	6693.50	228.25
Tamil Nadu	95587.00	3,143.25
Tripura	13356.50	434.50
Uttar Pradesh	221035.50	6,191.00
West Bengal	69554.00	2,228 20
A & N Islands	5021.50	143.50
Arunachal Pradesh	6352.00	438.00
Chandigarh	179.50	24.35
D.N. Haveli	1561.00	68.25
Delhi	903 00	113.80
Goa, Daman & Diu	3761.50	139.65
Mizoram	12 00	4.75
Pondicherry	13875 00	527.50
Lakshadweep	516 00	38.50
TOTAL	1,775,564.03	48,326 50

Central help to Uttar Pradesh for Development of Police Communication Network

3794. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Central Government to develop the police communication network in Uttar Pradesh during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and the current financial year ; and

(b) whether the amount was adequate for the largest State of the Indian Union and whether Government propose to enhance this amount during the year 1989-90 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The subjects 'public order' and 'police' are included in the State list of the VIIth Schedule to the Constitution. The State Governments are primarily responsible for improving the working of the police. The Government of India, have, however, been supplementing their efforts by providing financial assistance to the States under the scheme of modernisation of State police forces for incurring expenditure under the items like mobility, wireless equipment, scientific aid for investigation, training equipment, and computerisation of crime records.

The scheme envisages disbursement of Rs. 10 crores annually to all the States and the share of Uttar Pradesh is fixed at Rs. 104.06 lakhs.

Grant of incentives to shrimp industry

3795. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Minister of State for Commerce recently visited Japan to discuss the problems faced by the Indian fishing industry ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Indian fishing industry may be edged out in the world market due to cheap shrimp production by Taiwanese shrimp farms ;

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to enhance the competitive quality of Indian Shrimps and